declared illegal under the Essential Service Maintenance Act;

(b) if so, the date on which the doctors have been asked to report on their duties;

(c) the number of doctors who could not attend after the date alongwith the action Government propose to take against them; and

(d) the number of patients died for want of proper medical, care during the strike period (State-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The doctors called off the strike on 29-7-1987 with a view to resume duty.

(c) It has been decided that there shall be no victimization of the doctors who went on strike.

(d) No such cases have been reported.

Action against the quacks performing Medical Termination of Pregnancy in Delhi

1934. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in Delhi unqualified personnel are undertaking to do medical termination of pregnancies resulting in grave damages to the pregnant women;

(b) whether any check/survey has been made by the Government so far to detect such unqualified personnel;

(c) if so, the number of personnel detected as on 30th June, 1987 and action taken or proposed to be taken against each of them; and

(d) what remedial steps have been taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) No special survey has been conducted to estimate of the incidence of illegal abortions. In view of the secrecy surrounding such cases and due to their surreptitious nature, it is obvious that no survey can yield any reliable estimates.

(d) Steps have been taken by way of increasing the facilities and availability of trained man-power to attend to abortion services under the purview of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 as a health measure.

Modernisation of Delhi/Bombay Airports

1935. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been taken up by Government for the modernisation, renovation and repair of Delhi and Bombay airports; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With a view to improving Air Traffic Control Services, the National Airports Authority has formulated a proposal for modernisation of Air Traffic Control Systems at Delhi and Bombay airports. At both places, the proposal involves construction of technical blocks and procurement and installation of equipment listed below:—